

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PSs – Education (SE) Department – Sri D. Bhushana Rao, MEO (Rtd.), Seethampet Mandal, Srikakulam Dist. – Departmental proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Imposition of penalty of withholding of 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) years – Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION (SE:VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 36

dated 15th November, 2014.

Read the following:

1. Procs. Rc. No. PC-3/E1-III/2003, dated of the DEO, Srikakulam.
2. Explanation of Sri D. Bhushana Rao, MEO, dated 30.09.2004.
3. Procs. Rc. No. 4736/A2/2004, dated 27.12.2004 of the RJDSE, Kakinada.
4. Report of the Enquiry Officer & Dy. EO, Palakonda, Rc. No. Spl/Enq/07, dated 21.04.2007.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 878, Education (SE:Vig) Dept., dated 13.12.2011.
6. From the C&DSE, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 984/C3-1/2011, dated 13.02.2013.
7. Govt. Memo. No. 20283/SE:Vig.I(2)/2011-6, dated 27.05.2013.
8. From Sri D. Bhushana Rao, MEO (Rtd.), Explanation, dated 17.01.2014.
9. Lr. No. 798RT/1/2014, dated 10.07.2014 of the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd.

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ORDER:

Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Sri D. Bhushana Rao, while working as MEO, Seethampeta, Srikakulam Dist. and now retired and the following articles of charges were framed against him, in the ref. 1st read above:

- Charge 1: Distributed the contingent bill without taking approval of the Mandal Level Committee.
- Charge 2: Dereliction of his duties.
- Charge 3: Misused the funds.
- Charge 4: Not submitted the School Information Forms to the DEO, Srikakulam in time.

2. The individual in his explanation 2nd read above has denied the charges and requested to drop further action.

3. The Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kakinada has appointed Enquiry Officer vide ref. 3rd read above to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D. Bhushana Rao.

4. The Enquiry Officer in his report 4th read above has stated that the charges 1,3 and 4 are held proved.

5. In the mean time, sanction has been accorded for payment of provisional pension @ 75% of normal pension, to the individual, vide ref. 5th read above.

6. The Commissioner and Director of School Education vide ref. 6th read above has furnished the specific findings of the competent authority on the articles of charges framed against Sri D. Bhushana Rao, MEO (Rtd.) and requested to issue appropriate orders in the matter.

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7. Having considered the material available, a show cause notice along with the provisional decision has been issued to the retired officer vide ref. 7th read above and requested to explain as to why penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 2 years shall not be imposed against him, for the charges held proved. Sri D. Bhushana Rao, MEO (Rtd.) has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice in the ref. 8th read above and requested to review the provisional decision sympathetically and exempt him from imposing the penalty, on humanitarian grounds.

8. Govt. after careful examination of the matter observed that the explanation of the delinquent officer is not convincing and decided to impose the penalty proposed against him. The APPSC agreed with the proposal of the Govt. to impose penalty mentioned above.

9. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Govt. hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 5% in pension for a period of two years against Sri D. Bhushana Rao, MEO (Rtd), Seethampeta Mandal, Srikakulam Dist. for the charges held proved in the enquiry.

10. The Commissioner and Director of School Education, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADHAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FAC)

To
Sri D. Bhushana Rao, MEO (Rtd), Seethampeta Mandal, Srikakulam Dist.,
through the C&DSE, AP, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner and Director of School Education, AP, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER